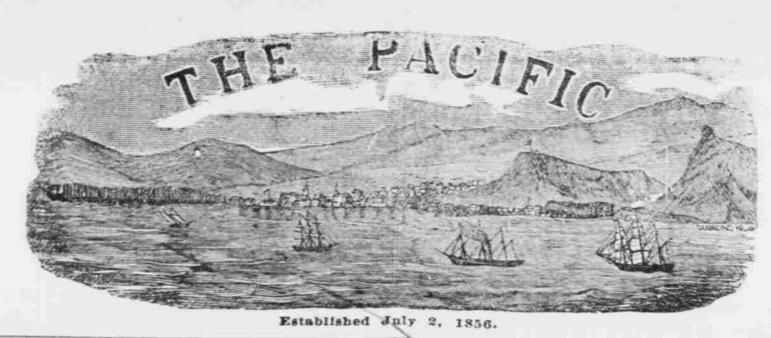
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Both Houses May Adjourn Sine Die on Next Saturday.

ACTION ON SAKI GOES OVER.

Cable Enabling Act Passed by the House. Item for Translating and Proof-Reading Considered Excessive and Referred Back - Military Bill in House.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY, AUGUST 5TH. A communication from the House was read, giving notice of the passing of the Cable Enabling Act, and adoption of report of Joint Committee on

the Land Act. A letter from the Board of Fire Underwriters relating to the Kerosene withdrawal Act was read and laid on

table to be considered with bill. Senator Schmidt reported that bills amounting to \$562.19 were approved. Senator Baldwin, for the Committee on Commerce, read the following re-

port, which was adopted: Your Committee on Commerce, Agriculture and Manufacture, to whom was referred a memorial from the tion as now required by law for hear-Board of State Viticultural Commis-sioners, of the State of California, re-the petition is addressed shall proceed Practical Gunmaker | sioners, of the State of California, relative to the increased introduction of saki into the Hawaiian Islands and right of way and the amount of damthe corresponding decrease in the importation of California wines, beg leave to report that we have had the

same under consideration. We fully recognize the fact that the subject matter contained in this memorial should have careful consideration by the Legislature, more especially as this product from fermented rice complained of is said to contain poisonous articles, and is known to be deleterious to health and very demor-

alizing in its effects. As there is not time at this special session, now about to close, to give the liquor question to be appointed to report at the regular session of the Legislature to be held in February, 1896.

The Joint Commission on ble amended be amended be after the word 'proper.' "
Report adopted and House adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

The Joint Committee's report on the Land Act was read and adopted. Senator Baldwin explained why the changes were made and said that the report was signed by the six members of the committee. He thought it was a good report, under the circumstances, and if any member of the Senate was dissatisfied, amendments could be brought in at the regular

session of the Legislature. At 10:40 o'clock the Senate took : recess until 1:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Senator Rice moved the reconsideration of the report made during the morning session approving Senate accounts. An item-\$189 was charged for translating and proof-reading on joint rules for the Legislature. A number of Senators considered the amount excessive. The report was referred back to the committee.

The Alcohol bill passed third reading after being amended. Senate bill No. 13, relating to new trials, passed third reading. At 2:05 o'clock the Senate adjourned

House of Representatives. The House met promptly at 10

until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Rep. Winston read the report of the committee to whom was referred "An Act to regulate the withdrawal of kerosene oil from the Custom House indefinite postponement. Laid on the table for consideration with the bill.

Rep. Richards reported rules of pro-

cedure of the Legislative Assembly of the Republic of Hawaii ready for dis-Rep. Haia said he had a resolution hand. He wanted the House to request the Senate that both Houses

prorogue on Saturday. Rep. Winston thought the House might be ready to be prorogued before that time, therefore no date should be arranged.

Rep. Haia said some of the members of the House had signified their intention of returning to their respective homes on Tuesday whether the business of that body had been completed or not. He wanted a time of prorogation distinctly understood. Rep. Winston did not think such a

resolution as Rep. Haia wanted to indeparture of members who had expressed such intention. There was no more discussion, and

the matter was dropped. Rep. Haia moved for a considera-tion of the Military bill, which had lain on the table so long. Carried.
Minister Hatch said that when the Sharpshooters were a part of the National Guard they were given privileges which were not allowed others. regulations. It had been thought best | pants.

to have the Sharpshooters entirely separate from the National Guard, as the bill provided. They will be subject to the orders of the commander-inchief alone. There was considerable debate about

leaving the words "and the Sharpshooters" in Section 9, relating to election of officers. Minister Hatch did not think it

necessary to do so. Rep. Rycroft:-"Do you think it would do any harm to leave the sec-tion as it is?"

Minister Hatch :- "No." Rep. Rycroft:-"Then I think it should be passed as it is. The committee has taken pains to get the views of all interested, such as the Sharpshooters and others."

Rep. Winston:—"It is true we have sought the views of the Sharpshooters, and have regarded some of them; but we have likewise disregarded a great many of them."

In Section 20 Minister Hatch thought the penalty of being disquali-fied from holding office was a hard-ship which the Sharpshooters should not share. Discipline was a good thing, and something which the Sharpshooters should have, but such discipline as that applied to the National Guard proper should not be expected of them. The Sharpshooters were a body of men who were valuable for their skill with the rifle. He was sorry in not being able to recommend the amendment of the commit-

tee. Bill passed as read. Rules were suspended to allow Rep. Robertson to read the following report of the Conference Committee from the Senate and House on the bill relating to the granting of rights of-

way over the lands of others: "That Section 2 be amended to read as follows: After service of such petito take testimony in regard to the propriety and utility of granting such ages both direct and consequential which may be suffered by the owner or owners of the proposed servient lands. If such judge shall find that construction of the same and awarding damages; but no right-of-way as provided by such judgment shall be acquired, unless the amount awarded and costs shall be paid by the petitioner within thirty days from the rendition of the judgment. Such payment may be made to the party in whose favor the award is made, or to

"That Section 3 be amended by

The House met at 1:30.

Consideration of the Military bil continued. Sections 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, passed as in the bill. Section 41 says, "No commissioned officer of sharpshooter companies in time of peace or war, upon marches, guards, in quarters or on other duty shall rank commissioned line officers of the uniformed

military forces of the Republic of Ha-Minister Hatch said the sharpshoot ers were a separate body and could be no more of a part of the National Guard than a police guard. He thought the section superfluous and recommended that it be stricken out.

Carried. Section 42 makes it imperative for the sharpshooters to respond to a call to arms with the National Guard or any part thereof; failing so to do is to be guilty of discbedience of orders, and may be tried and punished by a court

shooters in relation to Act remaining in full force and effect. The title was amended according to report of committee including the sharpshooters in "An Act to Establish and Regulate the National Guard of

Section 46 passed as recommended

by the committee, inserting sharp-

Hawaii and Sharpshooters," etc. Bill passed second reading and ordered read third time Tuesday. A communication from the Senate announced that House bill 16 A was in certain cases," recommending its | tabled; transmitting Senate bills 17,

On motion of Rep. Haia the Kerosene bill was indefinitely postponed. Senate bill appropriating \$3000 for further expenses of special session of Senate and House of Representatives he wished to present, but would an- was taken up, read section by section nounce the trend of the same before- and passed first reading unanimously. 1st, "loaded to the muzzle" with a On motion of Rep. McBryde the rules were suspended and the bill read second time. Ordered read third time

An Act to exempt public libraries from taxation was considered and passed first reading. The bill exempts taxes for 1894. Under suspension of the rules the bill was read second time, and ordered read third time

The amended Act relating to the Hawaiian Tramways Company, making it compulsory to construct and operate an electric line by January 1, 1897, passed first reating and was retroduce would have any effect on the ferred to Committee on Public Lands. Rep. Richards was granted leave for the remainder of the special session. At 2:85 the House adjourned till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

States a large assortment of Children's | will have an opportunity to look Suits in very neat patterns, also in into the matter before final adplain, navy blue and black. Prices journment. Lorrin A. Thurston is They were only partly subject to drill very low. Also, extra line of knee acting as attorney for Colonel

MCAVOY PRAISES THE ISLANDS.

Says Government is a Unit on Subject of Annexation.

SECRET SERVICE WORK.

Admirer of Hawaiian Grit and Independence-Importance of Islands as a Coaling Station in Event of War Would be Worth Billions to America.

Alexander D. McAvoy, who, it will be remembered, was employed in the secret service branch of the Government for over a year, and performed good work while in that capacity, is now in Hanford, California, where he will remain, having secured lucrative employment.

Previous to coming to Hawaii, McAvoy was a deputy under Sheriff Scott, of Fresno County, and later connected with the San Francisco detective force.

In an interview printed in a Hanford newspaper, "McAvoy gives an interesting account of his work in Hawaii as a member of the secret service of the Hawaiian Government, a position for which he resigned office in Fresno to accept. McAvoy was born and raised under the British flag, but is thorthe acquisition of such right-of way is reasonable, proper and useful, he shall enter judgment authorizing the and loyal to the government of his and loyal to the government of his adoption. As such he entered the service at Hawaii, where he passed himself off as a Scotland Yard detective that he might obtain the inside of the royalist plans to restore the deposed queen, and it was his secret work that, in conjunction with Admiral Walker's prompt action, saved the island from royalists and England in August last.

"McAvoy's history of the muddle there is no doubt very accurate. He has with him sufficient documentary evidence that proves that

he knows what he is talking about. "He is an admirer of the Hawaiian grit and determination to establish its independence, and says the Government is a unit on the subject of annexation. The natives are employed in every branch of the Government and the police officers are all natives and half-

whites. "McAvoy regards Hawaii as almost a necessity to the American nation. Its importance as a coaling station in event of war would be worth billions to the United

"The island is six days out from San Francisco, a pleasant sea voyage which one can make for about \$30 and enjoy good accommodations. Living on the islands is not expensive, and the natives are a very hospitable class of people. Until annexation takes place Mc-Avoy advises laboring men to keep away from the islands, as there are plenty of laborers to be had there. There are good openings, he thinks, for men of capital, however."

LATEST CABLE SCHEME

20, 21, with appropriation of special Colonel Spalding Has a Definite Proposition.

It is stated on very good authority that Colonel Z. S. Spalding returned to this country on August cable scheme that is said to be the most business-like project that has ever been presented to the Govern-

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